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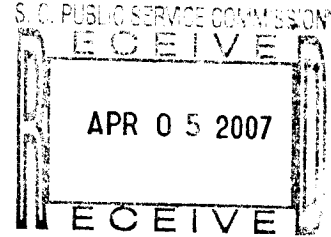
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Mr. Charles Terreni
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Re: Proceedings to Establish Guidelines for an Intrastate
Universal Fund
Docket No. 1997-239-C
Our File No. 07-7005

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please permit me to withdraw as counsel for MCI in the
above-referenced matter and remove my name from the mailing list
in this docket. As you know, MCI has merged with Verizon and is
no longer a separate company for purposes of this case.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

WOODWARD, COTHRAN & HERNDON

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Darra Cothran".

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cc: All Parties of Record
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